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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Reply to Comments DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments regarding LightSquared's proposal to build out a nationwide mobile broadband network that will expand coverage and provide more affordable wireless service to rural, unserved, and underserved areas across the country.

I strongly support this proposal as it will enable me to constantly use cumbersome booster devices to have any hope of acquiring a cell signal. Currently, my coworkers and I have to step out of the office or wander to locations that offer a higher chance of being able to either make or wait for an expected call. Additional coverage would enable greater productivity at work and LightSquared's wholesale-only offering appears to have the potential to lower our bill costs as well.

I'm also intrigued by LightSquared's ability to offer both satellite and tower-based cell service. In upstate New York, wireless infrastructure is few and far between and it would provide peace of mind if we had phones that could make a call via the satellite signal in emergencies.

Thank you again for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

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